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# Hoocak Academy graduates first class of Pathway Program students

Marlon WhiteEagle  
Editor

On Monday, April 25, the Hoocak Academy celebrated the first class completion of students in its Pathway Program language class at the House of Wellness in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Students and Language Division staff shared a meal and presented recognition awards, language t-shirts and wristbands for the occasion.

The Pathway Program language class began on February 2 with a total of 20 students. The last class met on April 12 with 7 students making it through the entire course. The Pathway Program was a nine week course.

The students being recognized from the Pathway Program Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells noon hour class were Ashley Funmaker, Jenel Hanson, Sheridan Cloud, Kristin White Eagle, Kayree Funmaker, Kelly Jo Funmaker, and Tyrone Cloud.

"It is an amazing day. You guys went through the whole thing. There were ups and downs," said Pathway

Program Manager Angelica Greendeer.

The community language classes of the Pathway Program were designed to teach language in a structured language learning environment. Hoocak Academy offered the Pathway Program, Pathway Accelerated Program, and Direct Response Sessions. The Pathway Accelerated Program is a 12 week course, and the Direct Response Sessions are Program tutoring sessions.

"Some of you are wondering what's going to happen after this. The Hoocak Academy is launching the Summer Independent Study Program throughout the month of June. We'll have online videos with language lessons. Each week we'll email you a lesson. On Thursday of that week, email you a quiz."

Student can meet with their instructor for one-on-one teaching, said Greendeer.



**Hoocak Academy Pathway Program graduates: Kayree Funmaker, KellyJo Funmaker, Tyrone Cloud, Kristin White Eagle, Ashley Funmaker, Jenel Hanson, and Sheridan Cloud along with Pathway Program Manager Angelica Greendeer celebrate their class completion at the House of Wellness in Baraboo, Wisconsin.**

Hoocak speaker." It also included their English and Hoocak name.

"What did you guys think of the video? What did you like about it? Everything? It covered a lot," said Greendeer.

Greendeer talked about conducting the class for the summer months online. The language division doesn't have enough staff to offer classes through summer.

"Some are still ask what I have to do after this. Your work starts out of the classroom. Some of the high school students ask that same question. Say more things outside of the classroom," said Greendeer.

The language students were presented with black long sleeved t-shirts with the Hoocak Academy logo on it, and a Hoocak Academy red wrist band.

"We wanted you guys to have the t-shirts and wrist bands so you can identify other language class students when you go about your day. You can know who to speak Hoocak to," said Greendeer.

Other Hoocak Academy classes completed in other Ho-Chunk communities, such as Tomah and Black River Falls. Tomah's class completion will be held on Wednesday, April 27, and Black River Falls will hold their class completion on Thursday, April 28.

"We've never had proficiency standards before. This is something new but we need to try it and go from there," said Greendeer.

"We are headed in the right direction."



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*Want something special placed in the Hocak Worak? Limited space is available so send your request in early. Submissions will be handled on a first come first serve basis.*



Editorial:

Hocak Worak maintains its journalistic integrity

Marlon WhiteEagle  
Editor

In a few instances in recent months, the Hocak Worak has been questioned about its journalism. Like many comedians will point out to hecklers, “I don’t come to your workplace and harass you while you’re working.” Or as I overheard my 10 year old say to his sister, “If you’re pointing your finger at me, there are three fingers pointing back at you.” But we are ready to hear and answer any questions people have. After all, we can’t write our stories without listening.

First and foremost, we always give you the option to write your own story, the way you want it to be told. When

we offer that to folks, they are usually happy to have us write it for them. We are a limited staff and can’t cover all of the happenings of the Ho-Chunk Nation. So when people call our office to let us know about an event, we are always happy to cover the event. We do require 2 to 3 days’ notice so we can work out logistics of covering an event. But feel free to write about events in your neighborhood.

In news gathering, we always go to the source of the news. One issue we face within the tribal government constructs is approval from the “higher ups”. Managers and directors want to be sure their staff doesn’t say anything that’s incorrect about news

from within their department. The Hocak Worak staff trusts that people being interviewed are the source of the story and speak factually and honestly about an event or news. We have no interest in skewing any story of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

We also face the issue of tribal members not wanting to share their story because they don’t want to make themselves appear too proud or conceited. Culturally, Ho-Chunk don’t want to be viewed as someone important or special, but want to remain humble. We have many Ho-Chunk that excel in various facets of today’s world. What we hope to capture is the spirit of following your dreams

and achieving your goals. Our children are watching and learn from the ones they look up to. We want to highlight the good positive role models.

The Hocak Worak has always made space available for Letters to the Editor. Letters are to allow people to speak their minds, but it can’t contain libel. The Ho-Chunk Constitution protects our freedom of speech and of the press. Our leaders take an oath to defend our rights. The Hocak Worak prides itself for being the voice of the people. Without our voices, our peo-

ple are powerless. The Hocak Worak is essentially our only source of public record and only news media source of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

At the core of each of our stories is the Ho-Chunk people. Our tribal government is the social force that affects our daily lives. We want to recognize all our people, culture, government, businesses and employees’ history and advancements. We want our readers to feel empowered and have a sense of pride through the information and stories we write.

From the desk of Vice President Darren Brinegar:

Greetings Tribal Members,

We are in the midst of wrapping up budget season which should be around mid-May. Things are going well for us during this process and we are keeping very busy.

The Ho-Chunk Nation supported the Application for the Higher Education Scholarship Program, Johnson O’Malley Program, Indian Child Welfare Program and the Native Youth Culture Fund for Ho-Chunk Nation Museum Digital Storytelling Pilot Project in the April Legislative Meetings.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has entered into Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with the University of Wisconsin-Madison: Native American Center for Health Professions.

The HCN Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code is out for a 45 day comment period.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has made donations to the School District of Black River Falls, Red Shawl Gala and The 2/4 Marine Association. Gaming compact donations have been approved for the Wittenberg Fire Department and Area Ambulance Services and the Village of Eland.

Whirling Thunder has been

selected as the future site of the Kijire Nagu Healing Center Campus. The workgroup reviewed all of the Nation properties and selected Whirling Thunder as the future site.

Per Capita was declared at the April 12th Legislative Meeting. There will be a distribution on May 1, 2016.

There were 4 appointments made to the Wazee Waste-water Commission which include Pine Giroux, Rob Voss, Sheri Zank and Katie Funmaker. Representative Shelby Visintin was appointed to the Audit Committee.

There was an update on proposed legislation AB620 which said that it failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1. The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature would like to thank everyone that was involved in helping to defeat this legislation. We would like to thank all of the Tribes of Wisconsin and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska for your support in opposition and at the Save The Mounds Rally. Great Job!!! Save the Mounds!!!!

Tribal Census progress by district includes: District 1 (36%) 438, District 2 (36%)



Vice President  
Darren Brinegar

482, District 3 (32%) 288, District 4 (31%) 131, District 5 (36%) 651. Overall, there is a 35% completion rate of the census, 1990 tribal members have completed the census.

Thank you for your time and attention. Happy Spring Everyone!!!

Sincerely,  
HCN Vice President Darren Brinegar

Michelle Greendeer-Rave elected to office



Michelle Greendeer-Rave (standing, right) takes the oath of office as a Jackson County Board supervisor on Monday, April 18, from Judge Anna Becker. Greendeer-Rave earned the District 11 representative position as the result of the April 5 election.

From the Office of Tribal Enrollment

Attention Tribal Members

The Annual Address Verification Forms (AVF) will be mailed during the first week of June 2016 to the address we have on record. The U.S. Postal Service will return all undeliverable AVF’s even if you provide a forwarding address to your local Post Office. To avoid any delays in your mail delivery, please update your address as soon as possible.

We must receive your Address Change form by 4:30 on May 10, 2016. An Address Change form may be downloaded from the Nation’s Website (click on the Enrollment Form Link). Your Address Change form may be

scanned, faxed or sent as an email attachment. You must fill out the form completely, including your minor children that are living with you, if you do not provide this information your children’s addresses will not be changed.

In addition, if you have children who do not live at your address, you need to complete that section of the Address Change form as well.

Please do not forget to **sign your request**. Your request will not be processed without your signature.

Thank you,  
The Office of Tribal Enrollment

May Elders Birthdays

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Renee Coleman

2

Amos Kingsley

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Alvina Bolinski

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William Hopinkah

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Veronica Espinoza

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Carlos Funmaker

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Joyce Penland

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Phillip Vann

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Michael Goodbear

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Allen Cloud

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Jennifer Kearnes

12

Margaret Hoffman

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Nancy Prescott

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Carl Hernandez

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Lance Tallmadge

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Yvonne Delarosa

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Sandra Smith

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Gerhard Sine

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Cecil Garvin

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Lawrence Littlegeorge

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Carolyn Toews

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Glenn White Eagle

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Gregory Smith

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James Funmaker Jr.

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Larry Garvin

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Maynard Rave Sr.

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Jeremy Rockman

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William Walker

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Kerwin La Mere

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Carole St. Cyr

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Mary Bernhardt

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Mark Myers

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Mark Stroessner

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Wayne Peters

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Marlon Whitewing

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Orval Tipton Jr.

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Daniel Whitehorse

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Louisa Decora

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Joyce Warner

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Roy Greengrass

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Maxine Kolner

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Kate Martin

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James Ensley

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Marilyn Lowe

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Francesca Medina

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Richard Snake

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Stella Soldier

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Frances Wentz

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Susan Walczak

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John Steindorf

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Sherman Funmaker

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Linda Johnson



# Garvin hopes to create Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Registry

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Ho-Chunk Veterans Service Officer Margaret “Muggs” Garvin wants to honor all Ho-Chunk veterans by listing them in a published registry. Her idea came from a similar veteran registry in Jackson County, which lists all the veterans of the county, along with their pictures, in bound books.

Now she hopes to do the same for all Ho-Chunk veterans.

“The purpose of the Ho-Chunk veteran’s registry is to help preserve the memories of the past, present and future veterans with Ho-Chunk ancestry,” Garvin said.

“While collecting information from the living veterans and families, the Division of Veterans Affairs will be able offer services which will help the veterans obtain their benefits,” she said.

Garvin plans to run some of the biographies in the Hocak Worak to highlight their service to the country and to provide examples for other veterans so that they can submit their information.

There will be a cash drawing of \$300, \$200 and \$100 after the first 200 stories have been collected. Veterans can either write their own stories, or come in the office to provide information so that

Garvin can write the biographies.

Ho-Chunk veterans are urged to contact Garvin at (715) 284-9343 extension 1354.



**Robert Anthony Mudd** (RAM) was born on November 11, 1948 in Black River Falls, WI. His parents were Ben and Ethelene Free Youngthunder.

He joined the United States Army on September 30, 1966. He was only 17 when he joined. Since he was only 17 his parents signed for him to join. He didn’t like school very much and wanted to join the armed forces. His dad was a major influence on this decision since he served in both WWII and Korea.

Robert was a paratrooper

and served with the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles). He did a tour and a half in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Robert was discharged on June 12, 1969. He extended 6 months to get an early out of the service.

He has three children: the twins – Robert and Roxanne and Alexander.

He lives in the Indian Mission - Black River Falls, WI.



**Kathy Ann (Stacy) DeCamp** was born on October 22, 1959 in Mauston, WI to Martin and Caroline (Whitewing) Stacy. Kathy is the granddaughter of “Mountain Wolf Woman” – Stella Blowsnake Stacy. Her father Martin Stacy hailed from the Black River Falls area and grew up in the Indian Mission. Her mother Caroline was from the Wittenberg area.

Kathy joined the United States Army in July 1980 and

was discharged December 1989. Kathy attended AIT at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. She was a 71D, then a 73C. She was a stenographer but eventually switched to a Finance and Accounting Specialist. She served during the Grenada conflict. While on active duty she was stationed in Korea and Germany.

Kathy also served in the Army National Guard immediately following her active duty time, which makes her total service time 12 years. Kathy was discharged from the US Army as an SGT (E-5) in December of 1989, and later discharged from the Army National Guard as an SSG (E-6) January 1992.

The most enjoyable time in the military for her was visiting Camp Red Cloud while in Korea, and she also enjoyed traveling around the world. She stated, “If given the opportunity, I wouldn’t change a thing and I highly recommend our young people join the military service.”

She married Darwin DeCamp and now lives in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

**Doug Greengrass** was born on January 10, 1945 in Black River Falls, WI to Henry and Melinda Greengrass.

He joined the United States Marine Corps on October 17, 1963. He went to MCRD San Diego, CA. His MOS was: 2336. He was stationed several places to include: Camp



Pendleton, CA, Quantico, VA, Okinawa Japan, to Vietnam. He came returned to the United States and was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. While in the Marine Corps he was aboard several different US Navy ships (17 total) and was able to make a Mediterranean Cruise and a Caribbean Cruise, then he was sent back to Vietnam.

Before being discharged he was awarded the Bronze Star. Doug was discharged as a Sgt (E-5) from USMCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, CA, and returned back to Wisconsin. He lived in Black River Falls, Milwaukee and currently lives in Black River Falls, WI.

He is the father to 4 children, 2 daughters and 2 sons.

## Let's Bead!



**Every Wednesday 6pm-8pm**

We started with earrings, finishing up tobacco pouches and will soon begin working on moccasins just in time for pow-wow season

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME**

Linda White will be instructing

All the materials are provided by the Office

If you'd like you can bring your own beads and thread

***Snacks and refreshments will be potluck***

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**Hiraperes?**



**Hoocak ho it'era  
waa'kšik ho'ina here.  
Tok'ı hit'awire!**

(Hoocak Language is the Essence of Life for the Hoocak people.)  
Speak it Proudly!



**Do you know?**



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# ‘Take Back the Night’ spreads the message about sexual assault

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Staff Writer

Four tee shirts moved back and forth in the gentle breeze. Their messages of hurt and anguish were printed on their surfaces with ink, which seeped deeply into the fabric.

But there were other words as well – words of hope and healing, of sacrifice and renewal, were also exhibited, overcoming the words of so much pain. The gentle breeze carried those words into the wind, taking them to the air above, to be taken away and dispersed to beyond.

Those shirts were on display at the “Take Back the Night” event on Thursday, April 21, at the Lunda Park Shelter, provided by the girls from Bolton Refuge sexual assault group. They represented their thoughts and feelings about their ordeal directly afterward and how they felt about the ordeal moving forward.

It was an event to raise awareness and demand the right to move freely about their homes and the communities without the fear of sexual violence.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Domestic Abuse Division, in collaboration with the Bolton Refuge and the Jackson County Outreach program, coordinated the event.

The event began with an opening drum and prayer, with a meal that followed. Several members of the groups spoke about their role in the prevention and healing of domestic abuse, along with a reading of statistics of sexual

ual abuse by Domestic Abuse Survivor Advocate Rebecca Triggs of Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.

Members of a biker group, “Bikers Against Child Abuse,” attended, with a member of the group speaking before the audience and explaining their role in preventing childhood sexual abuse and raising money for the cause.

Officers of law enforcement also spoke about their roles, including Black River Falls Police Chief Scot Eisenhauer.

A walk was planned from the shelter to the Jackson County Courthouse, but inclement weather prevented the walk.

“The whole reason in planning our event ‘Taking Back the Community’ is to get awareness out to the community about Sexual Assault and how common it is,” said Ariana Youngthunder, Domestic Abuse Division Coordinator with Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services. “Also to let people know about our Division, Domestic Abuse - that we are here to help whether it be domestic abuse or sexual assault situations. We appreciate all those in support of us and our Division’s purpose.”

“We decided to do the ‘Take Back the Night’ event for several reasons,” said Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Domestic Abuse Division Director Samantha North. “Obviously, the main reason was to get the maximum exposure – so people can see us taking action and standing up and speaking out.

“But also, ‘Take Back the Night’ events have been going on for decades,” North said. “They started out on college campuses where the stranger rapes were happening at night and the events were for survivors to speak out and it was mostly women. But as times change, so does the movement to end sexual assault. We’ve realized that it happens to people of all ages, all sexes, it happens by strangers and acquaintances and close family members and it happens in other places than college campuses, obviously, and during the day.”

Throughout the years there’s been a change of what they’re raising awareness for and what they’re realizing and learning along the way is that it affects everyone, whether it’s daytime or nighttime, she said.

“In today’s day and age, I thought it would be a good idea to bring back the ‘Take Back the Night’ event for the whole entire community and raise awareness that way,” North said. “Hopefully, and even though it doesn’t just happen at night and it’s not just strangers. Hopefully we did send the message that sexual assault is preventable, it is not to be tolerated, and we need to talk about it to start the effort to eliminate it.”

“The reason for great events, as ‘Take Back the Night’, are to bring people together and show our community how these issues play such a large role in all our lives,” Triggs said.

“It is important for all of us to come together and show our support for one another



**Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Domestic Abuse Division Director Samantha North conducts the event, explaining the purpose and roles each organization plays when dealing with domestic abuse and sexual assault.**



**Members of the biker group, Bikers Against Child Abuse, came to the event to offer its support for preventing abuse and assault.**


and address these issues as a whole. The more awareness we bring to our communities the bigger impact we can make in people’s lives and to show our support to the victims,” Triggs said. We need to show victims that they are not alone and we are here to help them. We are so thankful for all the support that everyone has shown our Division and we have such high hopes for the future.”



**Domestic Abuse Division Coordinator Ariana Youngthunder stands with tee shirts, provided by Bolton Refuge, which express both the victims’ pain of assault directly afterward and how the victims felt after moving forward and the healing process.**




**Participants enjoyed a discussion of the problems when dealing with abuse and assault.**



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Department of Health



# Spring Produce

Submitted by Kathy Braaten, RDN, CD, CDE, CLS

Spring is finally here! And along with the warm sunshine comes the first fresh fruits and vegetables of the season. How good a fresh spinach salad will taste, or that first ripe strawberry! Perhaps you know someone who has rhubarb growing in their yard, or are even lucky enough to have it yourself.

Take the opportunity this spring to take a child or grandchild out to show them the rhubarb growing out in

your yard, and tell them about the way you used to eat it; or perhaps a better fit for your family is to go strawberry picking at a pick-your-own place. Another idea is to take your children or grandchildren to a local farmer's market, when it opens in your area, to see the variety of fruits and vegetables offered there. Let them pick something out, and ask the farmer the best way to prepare it. Have fun experimenting with this new healthy food, cooking together, and making memories.



## Xaaʔwisku (Rhubarb) Sauce

This rhubarb sauce is sweet but tangy! It is delicious by itself, with a scoop of low fat vanilla ice cream, or as a sauce for a lean pork roast. See if a friend has an unused rhubarb plant in their yard and will give you some stalks, or better yet, see if they will give you a chunk of the plant! Rhubarb grows easily in your yard and comes back year after year! Caution: do not eat the leaves, they are toxic.



- 3 cups chopped rhubarb (fresh or if frozen, measure while frozen)
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup sugar or granulated artificial sweetener (or 8 packets sweetener of choice added at the end of cooking)
- 1 Tablespoon apple cider vinegar

Simmer all ingredients together in a saucepan until thick. Makes about 6 servings for a low calorie treat! With sugar: 68 calories, 17 g. carbohydrate; with artificial sweetener: 28 calories, 6 g. carbohydrate.

# EAB found in Stevens Point; Portage and Wood Counties to be quarantined

Donna Gilson, WI Dept of Agriculture

Portage and Wood counties will be quarantined for emerald ash borer, following discovery of the tree-killing pest in Stevens Point.

“Not only is it likely that EAB is present in Wood County at low levels that are difficult to detect, but historic patterns of wood movement into the county, and the fact that it is a wood utilization center, make it practical to quarantine it along with Portage County,” said Brian Kuhn, director of the Plant Industry Bureau in the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The bureau

administers plant pest quarantines. “Mills there will be able to move wood in freely from other quarantined counties. They will still have to meet regulations for moving wood products that could carry EAB out of the county to non-quarantined areas.”

Stevens Point residents noticed and reported woodpeckers activity on ash trees, which is one of the primary signs of EAB infestation. The woodpeckers are eating EAB larvae from under the bark. City foresters collected larvae, or immature beetles, from two ash trees and also found typical EAB damage – tunneling under the bark and D-shaped

holes in the bark where adult beetles emerged.

Quarantines prohibit ash wood products and hardwood firewood from being moved to areas that are not quarantined. For businesses handling wood products that could carry EAB, this means that they must work with DATCP to assure that they are not transporting the pest to non-quarantine counties. For private citizens, a quarantine means that residents may not take firewood from these counties to nonquarantine counties.

“We strongly discourage moving firewood even within quarantine areas,” Kuhn said. “The vast majority of EAB

infestations have resulted from the movement of firewood, as evidenced by the number of times our first find in a given county has been in campgrounds. Most of the quarantined counties are not generally infested, so moving firewood within them could bring the pest to new areas in the county that would otherwise remain uninfested for several years.”

Kuhn notes that other forest pests and diseases also move easily and invisibly from one location to another under the bark of firewood.

DATCP recommends that property owners who have ash trees in quarantine counties:

- Keep a close watch for possible signs of EAB infestation: Thinning canopy, D-shaped holes in the bark, cracked bark, branches sprouting low on the trunk, and woodpeckers pulling at bark.
  - Consider preventive treatments if your property is within 15 miles of a known infestation.
  - Consider planting different species of trees that are not susceptible to EAB.
  - Call a professional arborist, and visit [emeraldashborer.wi.gov](http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov) for detailed information.
- Emerald ash borer is native to China and probably entered the United States on packing material, showing up first in Michigan in 2002. It was first found in Wisconsin in 2008 in Ozaukee County.

Other quarantined Wisconsin counties are Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago.

EAB adults lay eggs on the bark of ash trees in mid- to late summer. When the eggs hatch a week or two later, the larvae burrow under the bark for the winter and feed, forming the characteristic S-shaped tunnels and destroying the tree's ability to take up nutrients and water. The following summer, the adults emerge through D-shaped holes in the bark.

The Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer Program includes DATCP; DNR; UW-Madison; UW-Extension; USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

## A Night of Remembrance

Join us in honoring Survivors of Cancer and  
in the remembrance of those that have gone on.

**We Remember  
You In The Living**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

**Share the Care Cancer  
Conference in WI Dells**

**5 pm ~ Meal/Luminary Sales**

**5:45pm-6:30pm ~ Drum-Program**

**6:30pm-7 pm~Honor Survivors**

**7 pm~ Raffle Drawings**

Contact Linda DeLay @ 715-284-9851 Ext. 5329 for more information

The Ho-Chunk Nation Cancer Task Force is not responsible for accidents and all children under 12 years of age attending this event need to be supervised by an adult. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Nekoosa schools bring in Ho-Chunk culture to enlighten the people

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

It began with an idea by an AmeriCorps volunteer to connect the Ho-Chunk people and culture with non-natives. It grew into an event called “Nekoosa Culture Event 2016,” a program that brought Ho-Chunk identity for everyone to experience. That event was held on Monday, April 11, at Alexander Middle School during school hours and at the Nekoosa High School that evening.

Karen Redcloud, Tribal AmeriCorps representative, said it started about seven months ago when she was looking for a way to bring about more exposure to the Ho-Chunk culture. “There seems to be a disconnect – a curiosity about the Ho-Chunk culture. People are asking questions,” Redcloud said. “This seemed to be a good fit to get information about the Ho-Chunk Nation out there.” Redcloud met with a group of teachers and Nekoosa School District Administrator Terry Witmore, who all welcomed the opportunity to bring a better understanding among people. “We’ve been meeting monthly to see how we can bring about a better relationship and work together



Dillon Prescott, at front of stage, served as master-of-ceremonies at the Nekoosa Culture Event 2016, explaining each of the Ho-Chunk dances and the regalia. Nekoosa School District Administrator Terry Witmore said he hopes to make the presentation an annual event.

with the Ho-Chunk Nation,” Whitmore said. The Nekoosa School District currently has a Ho-Chunk charter school in which students can learn the language and culture along with other standard school topics. “We’re striving to break down the barriers of the past and how to work together in the future,” Whitmore said. The Ho-Chunk people are living in two worlds, their own culture, plus the world of non-natives, he said. “We’re excited about the Culture Committee,” he said. “We’re looking to advertise so that people can be getting to the powwows.”

When the group was formulating ideas, a group of teachers came to Black River Falls to tour the Ho-Chunk Nation facilities to get a better understanding of the Nation. The Culture Event can be considered part of Act 31, where the schools implement programs to educate students and public about the local indigenous people, Whitmore said. Angeline Decorah, interim center director of the Nekoosa Youth and Learning Center, has been a part of the Culture Planning Committee and she

said the effort has been to work toward integrating Act 31 into the classrooms. To help with that effort, students and teachers from Port Edwards came to attend and participate in the Nekoosa Culture Event at the Alexander Middle School. The lessons given for fourth- and fifth-grade students were about black ash basket making, frybread making, kinship and clans, moccasins games, bandolier bags and regalia presentation. In the evening event at the High School, the event began

with a meal of traditional Ho-Chunk food and a thank-you song in the cafeteria. The event continued in the auditorium beginning with a welcome by Karen Redcloud. A student introduction was given by ninth-grade student Isaac Decorah, followed by dances being described and introduced by master-of-ceremonies Dillon Prescott. “What makes it even more wonderful is that a majority of the dancers were Ho-Chunk high school students,” Decorah said.

## ATTENTION HO-CHUNK NATION ELDERS

National Indian Council  
on Aging Conference  
September 12-16, 2016  
Niagara Falls, NY

The following is information regarding the National Indian Council on Aging Conference. To be eligible to attend, you must be a Ho-Chunk Elder age 60 or older before the Conference date. The following items are tentatively going to be paid for: Conference Registration & Membership Fee, Travel, Hotel Room & Per Diem. If you plan on attending the trip you may sign up now, but a deposit of \$100 is required before May 04, 2016. If your deposit is not turned in by that date, you will be removed from the attendance list. The deposit will be returned to you upon submission of a trip report after the trip. Please pay by cash or a check payable to: Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit. Please contact any Tribal Aging Unit staff member to sign up for this conference. Please bring your Tribal ID Card with you at this time so a copy can be made, as it is required to send it along with the Conference Registration Form. Transportation will be determined at a later date, depending on the number of Elders, and the location they reside.

# Family OLYMPICS

**LUNCH** Healthy lunch being catered and served at 11:00 AM

**GAMES & EVENTS** Tug O War, Dodgeball, Spoon Races, Free Throw contest and more!!

**EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS** Health and Wellness, Blood Pressure, Nutrition, Physiologists and more!!

**HOSTED BY** Ho-Chunk Nation Health and Wellness Division  
Contact Info: 715-284-9851 ext.5385

**MAY 14TH 2016**  
11AM-4PM  
Lunda Park  
Upper Pavilion







LOOK WHAT OUR KIDS ARE UP TO

Our 118 children have been exploring the rain forest and animals galore! They have also been exploring all about the color purple, the oval shape, the number 12, the letters f, q and w, the opposites of long and short, and the ever important value of kindness! In the spirit of the season, they learned all about tractors, wagons and bikes as means of transportation!

With the changing of the season, of course our kiddo’s love to get outside and expend some of the energy they have been saving up during the winter months!! We have to take extra precaution to make sure that our outdoor play areas are safe and free of hazards at all times, just as we do with the interior areas of the Centers. Because our outdoor play areas are often the areas of choice for our neighborhood children to play in on off school hours, we want to thank you all for taking good care of them. Sadly, in one of our areas, the children have not been so fortunate. Their picnic table was turned upside down and all of the screws that secure the benches were removed; rendering it unusable. We have to thank our friendly maintenance folks for their abilities to get it bent back into shape and reattaching the benches, so the children can use it again. Thank you maintenance for saving us \$1,000 dollars! Additionally, a section of fencing that keeps our children in safe zones was completely taken down and flattened out. I would like to thank my son for giving up his weekend to help his momma make sure that the area was once again secure. He spent an afternoon, pulling the fence back up and reattaching it...saving us approximately \$1,500. Thank you George, momma loves you!

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Field trips to explore “for real” the concepts we are learning.

As a part of our transition activities (transition from Head Start to the big school), our children will be visiting the schools they will be attending, meeting the Teachers and the Principals, experiencing the playgrounds, visiting the libraries and classrooms, and having lunch. The lunch time at the big school can be very stressful for our children, as they have experience with family style meal service, and they have to adapt to the “lunch line” concept. As a part of our transition activities, parents will be asked if they wish for us to release any information to the big school. If so, they will be completing the necessary paperwork for that release.

A program wide event occurred...the Federal Office of Head Start visited our program the week of April 11, for the review and evaluation of the environmental health and safety of our program. We will have the written report of

compliance, or issues we need to address within 8-10 weeks, however the preliminary outcome is as follows:

*Good Morning Laurel – Happy Friday! I wanted to follow up with an email to put a bit of closure to your Environmental Health and Safety Review Event. Michael was very complimentary of your staff and the work they are doing. Please tell them ‘thank you’ from me for all of their assistance and cooperation. I did not need to write any narratives to include in the protocol; however, the Office of Head Start makes decisions with regards to compliance. You will receive a report in a few weeks.*

*Please be proud of the services you provide!  
Best Regards,  
Katie*

The success of this event is due to an extremely dedicated and conscientious Staff, the annual inspections by the Ho-Chunk Nation Environmental Health Division, the Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Department, and the Wisconsin State Licensing Agency. These folks inspect us, and point out areas of need, potential problems, and areas requiring correction. We complete our plans of correction, and with the assistance of the Ho-Chunk Maintenance Department, all is taken care of and restored to excellent condition. Thank you to everyone who assists in the smooth and safe operation of this program!

We will be having a Classroom Assessment Scoring System review by the Office of Head Start in 2017; however it has not yet been scheduled.

We will additionally be having a review of the Child and Adult Care Food Program by USDA, May 3 and 4. The results will be shared when they become available.

Last, but certainly not least, we are recruiting for next year, and have already received many applications for enrollment. PLEASE contact us, so we can meet with you to complete an application for your child!

**WHAT’S NEW IN HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

A ton...according to our most recent Health Service Advisory Committee meeting. Wow! Mostly, we are planning an amazing Parent Orientation/Child Screening for the fall. It will truly be second to none.

Our amazing Food Service staff served up 1,532breakfasts and 1,583 lunches, for a total of 3,115 delicious and nutritious meals in the month of March.

To date, only 5 children are missing a well-child checkup and 9 are missing a dental examination. We are working together with these families, to make sure that any barriers they may be facing are removed, so these kiddo’s can gain access to medical care!

**THANK YOU NOTES**  
There are soooo many peo-

**CUTE THINGS KIDS SAY**  
Last week Ms. Connie played a video which was related to our theme. The video happened to be in German (playing something in a different language really holds our kiddo’s attention!)

Ms. Kari was the bus monitor that day, so while they were on the bus route, she ask one of our little ladies “what were the mice in the movie talking about”? To which our little lady quickly replied; “They were talking mice. I don’t understand mice”!

ple to thank, because they are so kind and generous to us. Please know we are so thankful for all of those who provide resources and assistance to the children and families... and if you are not highlighted this month...keep watching!

We would love to say a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to two really important ladies, who have moved into the next and well deserved phase of their lives...retirement. Our very own Ms. Gloria and Ms. Sharon have been” household names” in the world of Head Start, safely transporting the children by bus, for many, many years. Besides driving the bus, they have both served in the classroom as Teachers and any other jobs that needed doing. The time, overtime, and talents that they have shared with the children deserve the utmost respect and distinction! Ladies, we cannot thank you enough for your years of service and dedication to the Ho-Chunk Head Start Program! The memories you have left us are many, the lives you’ve touched beyond imagination, the laughs we’ve had unforgettable, and yet all we can say is **THANK YOU** for an amazing ride!

**YOU MAY BE GONE FROM THIS PROGRAM, BUT REST ASSURED, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THE LEGENDS OF MS. GLORIA AND MS. SHARON ARE WITH US FOREVER! THANK YOU LADIES...FOR EVERYTHING!**

**SPECIAL INVITATIONS**  
Occasionally, we encounter a Head Start kiddo from past years that despite all of the folks in your world, you may feel adrift. Maybe you have strayed from the path you had hoped to take. You may be unsure how to take the first step to find your way back. We want you to know that each and every one of us has experienced bumps in the road...but have been fortunate enough to have someone to go to for a fresh perspective...like when you were in Head Start and encountered a problem with your building blocks...and your Teacher encouraged you to go outside the box to seek new solutions. We know that every kiddo leaves Head Start with amazing potential, and in your journey you have forgotten to believe in “YOU”. If you would care to visit us any time, we would be proud to remind you of all the potential that still exists in you!

We would love to extend a special invitation to the wonderful folks of the Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division! We know you are all very

busy, but if you have 15 minutes here or there, we would love to have you stop in and share some words with us! We know that the language is a priceless gift. And when shared with the children, it is an incredible investment in their future.

**“THEN AND NOW”**  
We are so lucky to have the opportunity to work with children, what could possibly be more fun! When they “graduate” from Head Start, we don’t always get to know what they did after? So we are looking for former Head Start students...to highlight in the future! We would love to have a story to share each month! If you would love to share your story, please email me at laurel.meek@ho-chunk.com or call me at 715-284-4915 X 1175.

Recently, I had the opportunity to speak to a fine young man about his memories of Head Start and what’s been happening since. I would like to say, that as we chatted, I was taken by his respectful nature and humble spirit.

This young man graduated from Head Start in 1982, and headed off to the big school in Black River Falls, where he attended until he graduated in 1995. Speaking of “graduation”, a smile appeared on his face as he recalled his graduation from Head Start! “I remember walking to the mini Pow-wow grounds in the Mission, right there across the street from the basketball court. I was in my cap and gown...or maybe it was just a cap...at any rate I felt like

such a big kid! I remember that it was a sunny warm day, and the Drum was there!” This memory lead him to another fond memory of living in the Mission, and really enjoying how it was. He recalls everyone taking care of everyone in those days. If he was at a friends’ house... and if the need arose for some correcting, the mom of the house took care of it. Before you got home, your own mom was already in the know! He grew up right down the street, so remembers often playing outside...he mentioned it must have always been sunny and warm.

He spoke fondly of Cleo and Dana, his Teachers, and remembers vividly Marilyn, the Cook, who called him “Gump”, and more importantly introduced him to “ants on a log”! Not only has he introduced his own children to “ants on a log, he still par-takes himself”!

“Samuel and Ann Lonetree used to come to the school, and Samuel would wear his head dress. He would speak to us in Ho Chunk.”

In July 1995, he left Black River Falls to join the Marine Corp, and served 4 years of active duty. Following that, he joined the Madison Reserve Infantry, where he served 4 years.

Following his Military service, he began work for the Ho-Chunk Nation in the Office of the President. He has worked for the Nation for 20 years, the last 7 years as the Executive Compliance Officer.

In closing, Mr. Jeriah Rave shared that he always wanted to go into the basement of his Head Start building, but he was never allowed. Since his school is now the Central Office for the Head Start Program...he has been cordially invited to take a trip to the basement!

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING JERIAH!**

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# Ho-Chunk Nation donates to Elders Lodge Inc.

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$5000.00 contribution to the Elders Lodge Inc. A check presentation was completed on April 14, 2016 at the district meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota at the Ho-Chunk Nation St. Paul Branch Office. The Elders Lodge is a supportive housing option for elders aged 62 and older in St. Paul, Minnesota. Residents and employees from the Elders Lodge facility provided a meal to the Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members in appreciation of the donation. The donation will be used to benefit all of the residents.



L-R: 1st Row Eileen Hudon, Sharon Whiterabbit, Judy Olson, Louise Ittner, Emma Geyer, Bridget Saice-Childs, Matt Mullen, Rosetta Hunt, 2nd Row Kerry Benton, Robert TwoBears, Kathy Lonetree-Whiterabbit, Forrest Whiterabbit.

HO-CHUNK NATION'S ANNUAL GO-ED



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SUMMONS  
(First Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
Jamie Funmaker, Petitioner, v. Edward W. Cloud, Respondent.  
Case : CS 16-24  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Edward W. Cloud  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, § 2.6c.  
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
Rachel Issleb, Petitioner, v. Adam Gleichauf, Respondent.  
Case : 16-31  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Adam Gleichauf  
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SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
Terrance ott, Petitioner, v. Rachel Mendoza, Respondent.  
Case : CS 16-12  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Rachel Mendoza  
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Contact Information: Tena Quackenbush, 715-284-2622 Ext. 5114 Family Services Program Community Supportive Services Division of the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.

Tena.quackenbush@ho-chunk.com



# Steindorf family trek to China, take a jog on the Great Wall

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Ho-Chunk member and employee John Steindorf saw an opportunity of a lifetime, so he took it.

He was looking for a destination to take a vacation and, when he stumbled upon a trip to China for a great price, he couldn't pass it up.

Steindorf and his wife, Beth, and two children, William and Olivia, flew to Beijing, China, from March 20 to March 27.

The flight was long, taking almost 11 hours from Seattle to Beijing on a Chinese airline named Hanan.

"It was like walking into the 1960s," he said. "The stew-ardesses were very curious and polite. They wore uni-forms with hats and provided us with two meals and snacks and drinks and free movies."

Steindorf said the adjust-ment to the time change was difficult, which was 12 hours from the time in Wisconsin. Also, there was a form of culture shock in realizing the huge number of people in the city.

"There are 23 million people living in Beijing," he said. "Traffic was always congested, no matter what time of day." A lot of the traf-



The Steindorf family walked atop the Great Wall of China, which proved to be challeng-ing at times, given the steepness of the steps in certain areas.

fic on the streets were electric scooters. Also shocking was the amount of freedom people had, the same as in the United States, which is contrary to what we have been led to be-lieve.

"Everyone has a job, and if they didn't have a job and was physically unable to work, they would receive a pen-sion." He was surprised, when entering a retail store, how many clerks were available to help the customers.

Some of the sites they visited included Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Great Wall of China, the Emperors Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, a pearl and jade factory, a rickshaw tour in Hutong, the Marco Polo Bridge and the Olympic Village.

Throughout the whole tour, they were guided by an in-terpreter who had attended college, but had learned to speak English by watching the television show, "Sex and the City," Steindorf said.

The Steindorf's first vis-its, on the first day, was to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, which were across the street from each other. When asked about the demonstrations and killings that happened in Tiananmen Square, their tour guide said she had no knowledge of the event.

The next day they went to the Summer Palace, which was built for emperors to live during the summer months. It also had a story of the "Drag-on Lady," a queen who had imprisoned her nephew in a portion of the palace because she wanted to prevent him from inheriting the throne.

The next site they visited was the Temple of Heaven. It was a structure that was built for the emperor's fa-ther. He wanted to give it to him before his father died. Everything in it was created in series of nines: there were nine stories, nine arches, nine walkway, nine windows, etc. At the end of the day's tour, they were given a ride on a

dragon boat.

On the third day, the Stein-dorf family visited the Great Wall of China. For the most part, the steps along the top of the wall are steep and uneven, making walking sometimes difficult.

"I found a level portion to jog, just so I could say I jogged on the Great Wall of China," Steindorf said.

They also went to the Ming Tombs, where 13 emperors are buried.

In the next days, they vis-ited a pearl and jade factory, where they polished the gems and put them into jewelry and ornaments. They also visited a silk factory, where silk garments were made from silk threads produced by silk worms. Bringing home some of the jade, pearl and silk items were important to them, so they visited the street marketplace, where it was crowded and vendors had their wares on display and available for purchase.

"I found out that bargain-ing with the sellers was com-monplace, so I soon learned that he could get an item cheaper than the original ask-ing price," Steindorf said. "I would offer a price and if he or she said 'no,' I would start to walk away and they would come after me and say 'okay.'"

The rickshaw ride in Hut-oung, a subdivision of Beijing was a treat, followed by an evening meal at a private resi-dence.

"The food was excellent," he said. "It is so fresh and much better than the Chinese food served in the U.S."

The next place they visited was the Marco Polo Bridge, which also serves as a monu-ment to an armed conflict that happened many years ago, he said. In 1937, Japan invade China and the bridge still dis-plays the bullet holes and cra-ters that were created during that invasion.

"The local people were amazed that we went to see the bridge, because it isn't something most tourists go to



Olivia, William, Beth and John pose in front of the Forbidden City, which they visited during their first full day in Beijing.

see," Steindorf said.

The "Birds Nest" was one of the attractions at the Olympic Village for the 2008 Olympic Games, and the Steindorf family visited the site on one of the last days in the country.

At the conclusion of their stay, tour staff picked them up at the hotel and took them to the airport as a courtesy.

"They were very polite and considerate. They picked us up at the airport when we ar-rived and dropped us off when we were to leave. And every day they would pick us up at our hotel and provide the transportation to our destina-tion," he said. "They drove us wherever we wanted to go."

They were surprised on how well developed the city is, with department stores and even America chain resta-urants, such as KFC.

Overall, the whole experi-ence was eye-opening and something they are glad they did.

Their son, William, origi-nally was dismayed that they chose China as a vacation spot, wanting to go to Brazil instead. But once there, he began to change his mind and was glad that they had gone.

"We loved it," Steindorf said. "It was a once in a life-time experience. We probably won't ever have the chance to do it again."



William and John pose in front of the famous "Bird's Nest" stadium in the background and an unnamed birthday cake-shaped building just behind the two in the Olympic Village in Beijing.

Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency

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# Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Facilities Supervisors complete Management Enhancement Training

Submitted by Molli Pauliot  
On April 20, 2016 Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Facilities Supervisors' gathered to be recognized in their completion of Management Enhancement Training-M.E.T. Facilities consists of Maintenance and Environmental Supervisors that are key to our gaming environment. The M.E.T. started in December 2015 and concluded at the end of March 2016 with 12 supervisors having perfect attendance. The M.E.T. covers Guest Service Standards, Professional Development, and Supervisory Skill Development through a 12 module training path.  
The 2016 Facilities Recognition took place at Copper Oak Steak House. There were 13 facilities supervisors in attendance. Maintenance Supervisors- Royce Babcock, Dennis Crowley, Mark Gundrum, Ron Hamilton, Gary Liston, and Anthony Rave. Environmental Supervisors

Dennis Hawes, Brenda Kerr, Mary Marti, Kim Murkve, Blanca Villa, and Darren Voss. Facilities Management Team that lead the staff through the M.E.T. are Scott Murkve-Facilities Director, Melissa Gall-Maintenance Manager, and Jennifer Field-Environmental Supervisor. Ho-Chunk Gaming Casino Shift Managers Ryan Pulvermacher and David Abangan recognized the supervisor's accomplishment and their leadership at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells.  
Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Training & Development staff has completed the M.E.T. with the Hotel, Food & Beverage, and Facilities Supervisors. Training & Development Director Molli A. Pauliot spoke on, The Management Enhancement Training has had over 67 total supervisors participating there is currently an 85 % completion rate of the training by supervisors. The goal is to have all



Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Facilities Supervisors complete Managerial Enhancement Training and celebrate with Training and Development staff to recognize their dedication to the training.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Employees to complete the training in the next 18 months. Once all current supervisors are trained the Training & Development will

begin a Supervisor Trainee Training path. Special Thank You to the Training and Development Specialist Fremina Funmaker, Laura McMickle, Thomas Maier, Sheridan

Cloud, Jenel Hanson, Kayree Funmaker, and Carol Whitthunder for the recognition banquet.



Maintenance Manager Melissa Gall is presented with a certificate of completion by Casino Shift Manager Dave Abangan.



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For more information contact:

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FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN



# Starship, Kalliah and Blackwater rock the house at HCG- Black River Falls





Starship wowed the crowd with hits like “Sara,” “Nothing’s Going to Stop Us,” and “We Built this City.” Members of the band are (from left) John Roth – guitar and vocals; Stephanie Calvert – vocals; Darrell “Pelican” Verduco – drums and vocals; Mickey Thomas – vocals; Phil Bennett – keyboards and vocals; and Jeff Adams – bass guitar and vocals.

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Starship featuring Mickey Thomas filled the Bingo Hall on Saturday night, April 23, at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls. The opening act was Kalliah and the Blackwater, with Ho-Chunk lead guitarist Corey Rae White. The crowd went crazy and rushed the stage at Starship’s final song, “We Built This City,” which prompted an encore performance. The band came back and played one more song, “Find Your Way Back.”



Band members of Kalliah and the Blackwater include (from left) Corey Rae White – lead guitar and vocals; Mike Myers – drums; Kalliah Jackson – lead vocals; Donny Brummer - bass guitar; and Mike Johnson – fiddle and keyboard.




## 2016 YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

HO-CHUNK YOUTH BETWEEN AGES 14-18 YEARS OF AGE

YOUTH APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BETWEEN MAY 9, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 17, 2016

FOR APPLICATIONS AND PAPERWORK, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AT 715-284-5877

OR EMAIL [Sharon.pettibone@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Sharon.pettibone@ho-chunk.com)



### Wittenberg Area Meeting

Monday May 9, 2016 6:00pm  
POCHEENUNK –WITTENBERG, WI

### WI Dells Area Meeting


Tuesday May 10, 2016 6:00pm  
INDIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY BUILDING – WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

### Nekoosa Area Meeting

Wednesday May 11, 2016 6:00pm  
CHAKH-HAH-CHEE COMMUNITY BUILDING

### Green Bay Area Meeting

Thursday May 12, 2016 6:00pm  
1047 S. 9<sup>TH</sup> ST, GREEN BAY, WI



## HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

### Spring Clean-Up Terms

The Department of Housing, will conduct a Spring Clean-Up. The calendar shows the scheduled pick-up dates for each area.

**\*\*ONLY ITEMS LISTED ON A PICK-UP REQUEST FORM WILL BE TAKEN\*\***

**\*\*Return trips to an address or for an unscheduled stop will require a \$50.00 fee to be paid prior to the pick-up.\*\***

A. Place all items at the beginning of the driveway, road or curbside. Housing staff **will not** drive onto the property or go into the backyard or enter the house, garage, or shed to pick-up items.

1. Allowable: appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washers and dryers, furniture, computers, TV’s, air conditioners, tires (limited 10), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.


2. Not allowable: trash, clothing, garbage, lawn clippings, tree branches, oil or other automotive fluids, roof shingles, or items that pose a hazard such as chemicals, paint, fuel, aerosol containers, etc...

**Important:** Please complete the Request for Pick-Up form and fax to (608) 374-1233 Attn: Aryka Mrotek. Or return to the Housing Department five days prior to your area’s scheduled pick-up date. If you have any questions/concerns please call (608) 374-1225.

Thank You Very Much,

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing

P.O. Box 170, Tomah, WI 54660  
Office (608) 374-1225 / Fax (608) 374-1233



## May 2016 Spring Clean-Up

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
2 Reedsburg	3 Baraboo	4 Dells	5 Lyndon Station Timber Run	6 Mauston Wak sik ma
9 Augusta Osseo/Fairchild	10 Tomah Rural	11 Tomah Rural	12 Wisconsin Rapids/Nekoosa	13 Wisconsin Rapids/Nekoosa
16 Hatfield Hixton/Merrillan	17 Neillsville/Dells Dam	18 Brockway Maplewood	19 Komensky Indian Mission	20 Millston
23 Sparta/Cataract	24 La Crosse	25 La Crosse	26 Wittenberg	27
30 Memorial Day	31	<div><p><b>Allowable Items:</b> Appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washer, dryers, furniture, computers, TV’s, air conditioners, tires(10 max), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.</p><p><b>Items Not Allowed:</b> Trash, clothing, lawn clippings, tree branches, oil or other automotive fluids, roof shingles, or items that pose a hazard such as chemicals, paint, fuel, aerosol containers, ...etc.</p></div>		



**HO CHUNK NATION**  
**Office of the General Council**  
GCA Regular Meeting Minutes  
HCN Office of the General Council  
Tomah, WI  
Saturday March 19th, 2016  
At 10:00 AM.

**I. Call to Order:**  
Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

**II. Roll Call: At 10:09 AM.**

Baraboo  
Kim Crowley-P  
Kristin WhiteEagle-  
Black River Falls  
Melissa Olvera-P  
Maynard Rave Jr.-  
Chicago  
Nathan Dall-  
Mary Mullen-P  
Green Bay  
Mary Lopez-P  
Dawn Lopez-  
La Crosse  
Michael Sallaway-E  
Paul Krause-E  
Madison  
Brenda Neff-P  
Saresa Ryckman-  
Mauston:  
Sanford Decorah-  
Fidel Delarosa-  
Milwaukee:  
Muriel Whiteagle Lee-P  
Melody Whiteagle-Fintak-  
Mlps/St. Paul:  
Rosetta Hunt-P  
Rhonda Hunt-  
Tomah:  
Donna Littlegeorge-P  
William Hopinkah-  
Wisconsin Dells:  
Roger Thundercloud-P  
Manda Mann-  
Wisconsin Rapids:  
Merlin Crow-P  
Celena Twinn-  
Wittenberg:  
Myrna Littlewolf-P  
**III. Determination of Quo-  
rum:**  
Quorum was established at  
this time. Other people who  
were also present include Joy  
Thompson, GC Advocate;  
Wendy Running Horse, GC  
Deputy Advocate; Tanya Kes-  
sen, PT GC Advocate; John  
Swimmer, GCA Attorney as  
well as HCN Tribal Member  
Gregory Johnson.  
**IV. Opening Prayer:**  
Kimberly Crowley gave a  
prayer 10:11 AM.  
**V. Approval of Agenda:**  
1) MOTION by Mary Lopez to  
approve the agenda. Seconded  
by Kimberly Crowley. 10-0-0  
MOTION CARRIED.  
**VI. Approval of Meeting Min-  
utes**  
2) MOTION by Rosetta Hunt  
to accept the February 20, 2016  
GCA Meeting Minutes. Sec-  
onded by Brenda Neff. 8-0-2  
MOTION CARRIED (Muriel  
Whiteagle-Lee and Mary Lopez  
Abstained).  
3) MOTION by Melissa Ol-

vera refer to HCN Executive  
Branch, HCN Legislative to  
get the twenty laptops that  
were purchased for the General  
Council and have the HCN  
I.T Dept. reformat the laptops  
and have them delivered to the  
HCN Office of the General  
Council by May 1st, 2016. Sec-  
onded by Roger Thundercloud.  
9-1-0 MOTION CARRIED  
(Muriel Whiteagle-Lee voted  
No)  
(Note: Muriel Whiteagle-  
Lee,GCA Vice-Chair wants to  
have twenty new laptops pur-  
chased)  
4) MOTION by Donna Little-  
george to accept the GCA  
Advocate Monthly Report. Sec-  
onded by Melissa Olvera. 10-0-  
0 MOTION CARRIED.  
5) MOTION by Donna Little-  
george to accept the GCA Treas-  
urer Monthly Report. Second-  
ed by Kimberly Crowley. 8-0-2  
MOTION CARRIED (Brenda  
Neff and Muriel Whiteagle-Lee  
Abstained).  
6) MOTION by Brenda Neff  
for the GCA agents and Al-  
ternates term limits are on  
alternate years. Seconded by  
Myrna Littlewolf. Brenda Neff  
RESCINDS Motion after dis-  
cussion.  
7) MOTION by Mary Lopez  
to accept the GCA Attorney  
Monthly Report. Seconded by  
Myrna Littlewolf. 10-0-0 MO-  
TION CARRIED.  
Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman  
called a 10 minute break at  
12:01 PM.  
Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman  
called the meeting back to or-  
der at 12:11 PM.  
**VII. Call to Order:**  
Merlin Crow, GCA Chairman  
called the meeting to order at  
12:11 PM.  
**VIII. Roll Call:**  
**IX. Determination of Quo-  
rum:**  
Quorum was established at  
this time. Other people who  
were also present include Joy  
Thompson, GC Advocate;  
Wendy Running Horse, GC  
Deputy Advocate; Tanya Kes-  
sen, PT GC Advocate; John  
Swimmer, GCA Attorney.  
Donna Littlegeorge excused for  
Executive Session at 12:12 PM  
8) MOTION by Brenda Neff to  
enter into Executive Session.  
Seconded by Kimberly Crow-  
ley. 9-0-0 MOTION CAR-  
RIED.  
The GCA enters into Executive  
Session at 12:14 PM.  
9) MOTION by Melissa Olvera  
to Exit Executive Session. Sec-  
onded by Roger Thundercloud.  
9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
The GCA Exits Executive Ses-  
sion at 12:59 PM.  
10) MOTION by Brenda Neff  
for the Ad Hoc Finance to meet  
on Friday, April 15th, 2016 and  
on Monday April 18th, 2016,

to present the General Council  
Budget to Legislature. Sec-  
onded by Mary Lopez. 6-4-0  
(Donna Littlegeorge, Melissa  
Olvera, Roger Thundercloud  
and Muriel Whiteagle-Lee  
voted No).  
Sanford Decorah enters at 1:17  
PM.  
11) MOTION by Mary Lopez  
the that GCA Ad Hoc Social  
Media Administration Com-  
mittee get in touch with the  
OOGC Staff to begin working  
on updating the GCA Websites.  
Seconded by Melissa Olvera.  
10-0-1 MOTION CARRIED  
(Myrna Littlewolf Abstained).  
12) MOTION by Myrna  
Littlewolf for the GCA Ad Hoc  
Social Media Administrator

Sanford Decorah train the HCN  
Office of the General Staff on  
upkeep and maintenance of the  
GCA Websites. Seconded by  
Melissa Olvera. 10-0-1 MO-  
TION CARRIED (Sanford  
Decorah Abstained).  
13) MOTION by Sanford  
Decorah to add Brenda Neff to  
the GCA Ad Hoc Social Media  
Administrator Committee ef-  
fective immediately. Seconded  
by Kimberly Crowley. 9-0-2  
MOTION CARRIED (Roger  
Thundercloud and Brenda Neff  
Abstained).  
14) MOTION by Melissa  
Olvera to have the next GCA  
Regular Meeting at the Alliant  
Energy Center in Madison on  
May 14th, 2016. Seconded by

Roger Thundercloud. 11-0-0  
MOTION CARRIED.  
Roger Thundercloud left the  
room at 2:12PM.  
15) MOTION by Mary Lopez  
to adjourn. Seconded by San-  
ford Decorah. 10-0-0 MOTION  
CARRIED.  
**X. Scheduling of the Next  
Meeting and Adjournment:**  
• The next GCA Quaterly  
Meeting will be at 10:00 AM  
on Saturday April 16, 2016 at  
Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin  
Dells located in Baraboo, WI.  
• The GCA Meeting adjourned  
at 3:30 PM.  
Submitted By: Wendy Running  
Horse, GCA Deputy Advocate

# Sand Volleyball

*District 1  
Community  
Center*



- Sand Volleyball League starting Tuesday nights. **July 5, 2016**
- 4-6 players per team
- Anyone who is interested contact Melissa or Toni for team information by Thursday, June 29, 2016.
- Duration of League will be determined by how many teams participate, so get your team submitted!!!
- Registration forms are available at D1CC.

**Contact Melissa or Toni:**  
**715-284-0905**

# THUNDERCLOUD YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

## Now Recruiting Players

Lessons will be given to those that are interested in learning the game of golf. There will be specific criteria that must be met to receive a scholarship.

### Available scholarships to include:



- Custom golf clubs
- Golf bag
- Shoes
- Golf balls and tees
- Rounds of golf / tournaments

The academy will teach you golf techniques as well as etiquette, sportsmanship and patience.


For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Quentin Thundercloud  
24402 Dexter Ave.  
Tomah, WI 54660  
Phone: 608-372-9558  
qthundercloud@centurylink.net

Andy  
Thundercloud  
Phone: 608-387-2640  
ndngolfguy@netscape.net

# HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY!

Ronin  
Antoine Klepps  
5-1-15



Happy birthday to our amazingly gorgeous baby boy!  
On your special day we wish you nothing but the  
happiest and the brightest future.  
Love Mommy and Daddy and your loving family





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BURN PIT REGISTRY INFO

In 2014, VA launched the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry for Veterans and Servicemembers who were exposed to open air burn pits at military sites in Iraq and Afghanistan. It contains health information collected from thousands of Veterans and active duty Servicemembers who completed a questionnaire online. VA is studying the health of exposed Veterans and Servicemembers through the Burn Pit Registry and other research efforts.

If you are a Veteran or Servicemember who served in eligible locations you can participate in the Burn Pit Registry.

Even if you do not have any current symptoms, VA encourages you to take part.

Here's what you need to know about the Burn Pit Registry:

1. The Burn Pit Registry tells VA about your exposures. By completing an online questionnaire, Veterans and Servicemembers can use the Burn Pit Registry to report their exposures and related health concerns, and to document their health. As the long-term effects of exposure to airborne hazards during service are still relatively unknown, documenting exposures early ensures that participants will be monitored over time and that VA can improve programs to provide the necessary health care and resources should any health problems emerge. Burn Pit Registry Key Findings (click image to see full infographic)

2. The registry provides a summary of your health for you and your health care providers. The Burn Pit Registry helps participants to become more aware of their own health and allows them to receive updates about ongoing VA studies and treatments. It also helps researchers to study the health effects of burn pits and other airborne hazards, resulting in better long-term health care from VA for current and future Veterans and Servicemembers. Those who are eligible can get an optional, no-cost, in-person medical evaluation.

3. Many Veterans who deployed after 1990 are eligible to join the registry. VA uses deployment information from the Department of Defense (DoD) to determine eligibility for the Burn Pit Registry. To be eligible, you must be a Veteran or Servicemember who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations at any time on or after August 2, 1990, or Afghanistan or Djibouti on or after September 11, 2001. This includes the following countries, bodies of water, and the airspace above these locations:

Iraq - Afghanistan – Kuwait - Saudi Arabia – Bahrain – Djibouti - Gulf of Aden - Gulf of Oman – Oman – Qatar - United Arab Emirates - Waters of the Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, and Red Sea

4. Sign up for the Burn Pit Registry in three easy steps. To sign up for the Burn Pit Registry, visit <https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry>.

Step 1: Make sure you have a DoD Self-Service Level 2 Logon (Premium DS Logon Level 2) account. If you don't already have one, you can apply for a DS Logon account at <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil>. While a Premium DS Logon Level 2 account is required to access the registry at this time, VA is exploring other ways to access the registry website in the future.

Step 2: Complete and submit the online questionnaire. The questionnaire takes about 40 minutes to complete. You can complete it all at once, or log out and return later.

Step 3: Print and save your completed questionnaire for your records. You can use your completed questionnaire when talking to a health care provider about your exposures.

5. Technical support is available for the registry. Call the Registry Help Desk at 1-877-470-5947 from 8 AM to 8 PM Eastern Standard Time Monday through Friday to get questions answered and for help with any technical problems you might experience while registering. Frequently asked questions and answers about the registry are also available at <https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/index.html#page/faq>. - See more at: <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/publications/oef-oif-ond/post-9-11-vet-fall-2015/burn-pit-registry.asp#sthash.f6d8Vvqq.dpuf>

Join the Registry All eligible Veterans and Servicemembers who were exposed to airborne hazards during deployment are encouraged to participate in the registry. Even if you're not showing any symptoms, your participation is important. Help improve health awareness and long-term health for you and all Veterans—join the registry today! - See more at: <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/publications/oef-oif-ond/post-9-11-vet-fall-2015/burn-pit-registry.asp#sthash.f6d8Vvqq.dpuf>

If you don't have access to a computer and would like assistance with this, please call the Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Service Office to make an appointment to get registered. (715) 284-4563

Notice of Vacancy and Deadline  
For Districts 1 Nominate  
Election Board Alternate  
Filling a Term ending December 2016

Districts	Number of Election Board Members	Alternate
Black River Falls		1

TERMS: Election Board members may serve more than one term. This term ends December 2016.

**NOMINATIONS: One (1) Election Board Delegate and One (1) Election Board Alternate to represent for each District must be voted upon during your District's monthly meeting in May 2016.**

The District's meeting minute must include each District's nomination for Election Board Alternate. The minutes must be presented or faxed will be acceptable to the Election Board Office no later than

4:00 PM – Friday, May 13 30, 2015

HO-CHUNK NATION ELECTION BOARD OFFICE  
206 S. Roosevelt Road  
P.O. Box 756  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615

715/284-8900 • 800/890-0583 • 715/284-8600 Fax

Posted April 12, 2016



HO-CHUNK NATION  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

GCA REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

WHO: GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY

WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 14, 2016 @ 10 AM.

WHERE: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
27374 STATE HIGHWAY 21 SUITE #2  
TOMAH, WI 54660

AGENDA:

- GCA MONTHLY REPORTS
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS
- GCA AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 2016 GENERAL COUNCIL EVENT PLANNING

NOTE: GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

OOGC-STAFF

POSTED 04.25.2016

Office of the General Council  
27374 Highway 21 Tomah, WI 54661  
Phone: (715) 284-7891 Fax: (608)372-6092

MEETING NOTICE  
DISTRICT 2

BARABOO AREA MEETING

Monday, May 2, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.  
House of Wellness S2845 White Eagle Rd

LA CROSSE AREA MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.  
LAX Branch Office 724 Main St

TOMAH AREA MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.  
Blue Wing Community Bldg. 320 Epoch St.

MADISON AREA MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.  
Madison Branch Office 1320 Mendota St

Posted on April 20, 2016



HO-CHUNK NATION  
PEOPLE OF THE BIG VOICE

MEETING  
NOTICE  
DISTRICT 5

CHICAGO AREA MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.  
Chicago Branch Office  
4738 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634

MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL AREA MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Paul Branch Office  
1724 Selby Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55107

Posted on: Friday, April 20, 2016



HO-CHUNK NATION  
PEOPLE OF THE BIG VOICE



Ho-Chunk Area Golf Association

Season Opener

“Enjoy A Good Day of Golf, Laughs and Comaraderie”

Saturday, May 14th, 2016

Glacier Woods Golf Club  
608 Water Street - Iola

Entry fee: \$55.00

Includes green fees, cart, skins and meal following golf

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Please arrive early

Shotgun Start: 10 a.m.

4 Person Scramble - Luck-of-the-Draw

\$25.00 Annual HAGA Membership Dues Required For 2016 Season

Area III - Connie Radtke  
715-355-8755  
715-432-8522



In Loving Memory

Cory Hunter Funmaker

Wakaja Cho “Blue Thunder”

Would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the assistance during our time of sorrow. The passing of Cory Hunter Funmaker at age 37 years old, has been greatly missed by his children, Devin, Phoenix, Cordell and his daughter Precious Funmaker and his best friend Lindsey Whitegull, who loving him and taking care of him being his best friend.

Many thanks to Millie and Chris Decorah for arrangements for Cory’s journey, Snake family for preparing all meals. The Ho-Chunk Nation Burial fund, for the flowers, money cards and gifts to comfort the family.

Thanking Cory’s Tegas Virgil Clausen, Clifford Blackdeer and sons who dressed Cory.

Also, Pinagigi to his Nani



Genevieve Bolling for making his earrings and tobacco pouch, Mose Cleveland who started the fire and watched over Corey, as he has done many times in life finishing his job.

Thanks to many relatives and friends who came and showed their respect and comforting words spoken about how they shared their life with Cory. Thanking Cory’s brothers Dario, Carlos, Elmario Aleman.

Believing in Creator, was Wakaja Cho’s belief. Pinagigi to President Willy Cleveland and Truman Williams Sr. and helpers, who accepted my tobacco for a wonderful send off on Cory’s journey.

At the very end a beautiful rainbow appeared showing that Creator had welcomed Cory into his Kingdom with good health, happiness and everlasting life.

May the Creator bless you all for prayers and assistance.

Berna Big Thunder, Dario, Carlos, Elmario Aleman

Children: Devin, Phoenix, Cordell Precious Funmaker and Friend Lindsey Whitegull

Monroe County Personnel Department

14345 County Highway B, Room 3, Sparta, WI 54656-4509  
(608) 269-8719



Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position.

If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

Monroe County Vacancies

Office Clerk I

Department: Senior Services

Part-Time Monday – Friday  
12:30PM – 4:30PM

Hiring Salary Range: \$11.19/hr. - \$13.00/hr.

Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016

Jailer

Department: Sheriff Department

Full-Time

Hiring Salary Range: \$20.80/hr. - \$22.45/hr.

Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016

Summer Laborer

Department: Highway

Limited Term Employment

Hiring Salary Range: \$9.00/hr.

Deadline: Open until filled

Dog Pound Assistant

Department: Sanitation, Planning, Zoning & Dog Control

On-Call Position

Hiring Salary: \$8.00/hr.

Deadline: Open until filled

Volunteer Driver

Department: Senior Services

Volunteer with reimbursement of \$0.53/mile.

Rolling Hills Nursing Home is accepting applications for the following:

Registered Nurse

Full-Time PM Shift (3 pm- 11 pm), Part-time – Night shift (11 am – 7 pm)

Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Licensed Practical Nurse

Part-time (weekend shifts) and On-call

Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Certified Nursing Assistant

Full-time pm shifts (3pm-11pm), Part-time night shifts (11pm-7am), and On-Call

Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Dietary Aide/Cook

Part-Time Available

Minimum Salary: \$10.00/hr.

Student Dietary Aide

On-Call

Minimum Salary: \$9.53/hr. (Must be a full-time student and be at least 16 years old, up to the age of 25)

HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Child Care Assistance Program

PO Box 40, 808 Red Iron Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615 • (715)-284-2622 • 888-343-8190  
Fax: (715)-284-9487

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL CCDF PRE-PRINT PLAN FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD

10/01/16-09/30/19

Date: May 17, 2016

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: Black River Falls

Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Bldg.

Conference Room B

Date: May 18, 2016

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: Baraboo

House of Wellness

Alberta Day Room

The Public Hearing is to solicit public comments and input into the services that will be provided through the CCDF Federal Funding for child care assistance. CCDF is Child Care & Development Fund.

If you would like to review the present CCDF Pre Print Plan Policy Handbook and forms, you can download a copy from the Nation’s website:

<http://www.ho-chunknation.com/available-services/social-services/community-supportive-services/child-care-assistance.aspx>



# FOGHAT & THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS

**MAY 21, 2016 | 8PM**

**Advanced Tickets**  
Premium: \$55  
General Admission: \$35

**Door Tickets**  
Premium: \$65  
General Admission: \$45



# Blue Oyster Cult

**JUNE 4, 2016 | 7PM**

**Advanced Tickets**  
Premium: \$55  
General Admission: \$35

**Door Tickets**  
Premium: \$65  
General Admission: \$45

A large photograph of the band Blue Oyster Cult performing live on stage, featuring four members with guitars and a bass.

**& APRIL WILNIE**

A collage of three smaller photographs of the band April Wilnie performing live on stage, showing different members playing guitars and drums.

HO-CHUNK GAMING

WISCONSIN DELLS

**\$15 Rewards Play with each ticket purchased.**

**Order online at: [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)**

You must be at least 21 years of age to attend shows. All schedules subject to change. All tickets are sold with a no return or exchange policy. Management reserves all rights.

BLACK RIVER FALLS | MADISON | NEKOOSA | TOMAH | WISCONSIN DELLS | WITTENBERG